



REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE X
Resolution No. 2 Series of 2016

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE NUTRITION IN EMERGENCIES PLAN
OF THE REGIONAL NUTRITION CLUSTER X**

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Committee X is endorsed as the Oversight Committee of the Regional Nutrition Cluster on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters through RNC Resolution No. 01 s. 2014 following the Cluster Approach to Disaster Risk Reduction and Management;

WHEREAS, the said Resolution is supported by the Regional Development Council X through Resolution No. 12 s. 2014 Supporting the Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) as the Oversight Committee of the Regional Nutrition Cluster on the Management of Nutrition in Emergencies and Disasters upon endorsement of the RDC X Social Development Committee;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Cluster X through the National Nutrition Council X, as Cluster Coordinator, is a member of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council under the Preparedness Committee;

WHEREAS, the main function of the Regional Nutrition Cluster is to ensure that the nutritional status of the affected populace will not deteriorate or worsen due to the impact of disasters;

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Council as the country's Nutrition Cluster Head, funded the Training on Nutrition in Emergencies (NiEm) for the Regional Nutrition Cluster held October 19-23, 2015 with the end in view of capacitating the Regional Nutrition Cluster on its roles during nutrition emergencies and come up with a Regional Nutrition in Emergencies Plan;

WHEREAS, the NiEm training was attended by members of the RNC-Technical Working Group, NNC X and members of select Local Nutrition Clusters;

WHEREAS, the RNC Nutrition in Emergencies Plan, 2016-2017, linked and consistent with the National Plan, was drafted during the workshop and finalized by NNC X;

WHEREAS, the Regional NiEm Plan seeks to guide the members of the Regional Nutrition Cluster in undertaking key actions for a comprehensive approach in handling nutrition in emergencies;

WHEREAS, the Regional Nutrition Cluster X during the First Quarter Meeting held March 8, 2016 favourably endorsed the mainstreaming of the Regional NiEm Plan to the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to approve and adopt the Nutrition in Emergencies Plan of the Regional Nutrition Cluster X that defines the strategies, activities, resources needed and persons/units in charge along the three critical phases of emergencies and disasters: Preparedness, Response and Recovery;

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of the NiEm Plan together with this Resolution be furnished the member agencies of the Regional Nutrition Cluster X, NNC Central Office and other relevant stakeholders for adoption and support;

RESOLVED FINALLY that the National Nutrition Council X shall undertake appropriate measures in ensuring the integration of the Plan to the RDRRMC Plan and in coordinating the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the NiEm Plan;

RESOLVED FURTHER, FINALLY that this Resolution will be subjected to a policy review to be facilitated by the NNC X as RNC X Secretariat three years after its effectivity.

Certified Correct:



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March 8, 2016 RNC Meeting